

THREE LANDSLIDES

Herrick's Plurality the Biggest Ever Given a Candidate For Governor in Ohio.

TAMMANY'S PLURALITY IS 63,617

Gov. Beckham Elected by the Largest Majority Given Gubernatorial Candidate in Kentucky For Years.

Gov. Cummins' Plurality in Iowa Is 80,802—The Entire Democratic Ticket in Maryland Was Elected By About 8,000.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator is 93.

Chairman Dick, of the republican state committee, who Wednesday secured reports from all his 88 county committees and Wednesday night announced that Herrick, rep., had carried 62 counties and Johnson, dem., 26 for governor, most of the latter by small and the former by large pluralities. On a total vote of less than 900,000 Herrick's pluralities in the counties aggregate 135,132, and Johnson's 20,476, so that Herrick has a net plurality in the state of 114,706 on estimates that may be increased from one to two thousand by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the republican state ticket will likely be from four to five thousand less than that for Herrick. The total vote for Johnson was less than that for any democratic candidate for governor for years.

On the legislative ticket, the democrats carried four less counties than for governor, or less than one-fourth, as follows: Adams-Pike, Allen, Ashland, Holmes, Auglaize, Brown, Darke, Fairfield, Henry, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Ottawa, Pickaway, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Wayne and Wyandotte. In addition, the democrats carried Richland, Coshocton and Licking counties for their state ticket.

Of the senatorial districts, the democrats carried only the 32d, 31st, 28th and 17th. The senate stands 29 republicans, 4 democrats; majority, 25.

The house stands 80 republicans and 21 democrats; majority 68. The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 93. These figures will not be changed by the official returns. The counties carried by the democrats were all in the rural districts, all of the larger cities being in the counties that gave republican pluralities. The republicans carried every county that they had two years ago except Sandusky, which is strongly democratic, and they carried other counties that they did not have two years ago or any other year. They carried all the senatorial districts in which they won in the tidal wave two years ago and others that they never had before.

Secretary Richardson, of the democratic state committee, said that the result in his opinion was due to the fear of single tax and two cent fare.

"These two things cost the ticket thousands of votes all over the state. The voters were afraid of the two cent fare proposition and argued that to reduce the railroad fare would be to force a reduction in the wages of the railroad workers."

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—By a vote so overwhelming that it assumed the proportions of a landslide the democratic ticket was swept to victory in Greater New York.

The greater city gave to Col. George B. McClellan, the democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 62,617. His two principal running mates—Controller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Farnes, president of the board of aldermen, both candidates for re-election—ran ahead of the ticket in each of the five boroughs. McClellan received 314,906 votes in the five boroughs against 251,289 for the mayor, Low. The greater city gave Controller Grout 315,287 votes, against 248,497 for Hinrichs, the fusion candidate—a democratic plurality of 66,790. Mitchell L. Erlanger, democratic candidate for sheriff of New York county, was elected by 168,067 votes, against 119,569 for Trautman.

The pluralities on mayor, controller, president of the board of aldermen in the several boroughs were: Manhattan and the Bronx: McClellan, 56,829; Grout, 57,843; Farnes, 57,188. Brooklyn: McClellan, 1,808; Grout, 3,272; Farnes, 2,361. Queens: McClellan, 5,198; Grout, 5,619; Farnes, 5,402. Richmond: Low, fus., 218; Grout, 56; Farnes, 22. Nearly complete returns from this city on the canal amendment (25 districts missing) give a majority in favor of it of 382,967; 489,492 of the 628,186 registered and 594,487 actual votes expressing their opinion on the proposition.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete, save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Gov. Beckham, dem., for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris B. Belknap, his republican opponent in Tuesday's balloting. The missing precincts are both republican and democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the governor's majority will not be less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a democratic gubernatorial candidate in 15 years.

Returns from the mountainous country comprising the 11th district give Belknap a majority of 15,363, with two or three precincts yet to be heard from. This indicates a falling off in the republican vote, as this district usually returns about 20,000 majority for that party. Gov. Beckham's total vote, according to Wednesday night's incomplete figures is 45,761.

Although the socialist and socialist-labor parties had full tickets in the field, their vote was so small that it was discarded in the count.

The republicans are preparing charges of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in Louisville, which they will probably present to the grand jury in a few days.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—At midnight the returns of Tuesday's election from Baltimore city and the state of Maryland had not all been received. Two missing precincts in the city had been counted by the election judges, but owing to the long vigil of the clerical force in the office of the supervisors of election it was decided to close the office. They will not materially change the result. In Baltimore city the entire democratic state ticket was elected by about 5,000 plurality. The democrats elected in Baltimore city three state senators and 18 members of the house of delegates by large majorities. The republicans elected one state senator and six members of the house of delegates. William H. Green, republican, is apparently elected sheriff of the city by a plurality of between 100 and 200.

From returns received it is conceded that the democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the general assembly to 41 republican. Gen. Warfield's plurality for governor in the state will probably reach 8,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—The latest returns from the election in Colorado show that the plurality for Campbell, rep., over Wilson, dem., for justice of the supreme court, will not be far from 7,000. Wilson carried but 11 of the 50 counties in the state, his only large plurality being in Denver, which he carried by 5,300. Less than 50 per cent. of the normal vote of the state was cast. An incident of the election was the victory of P. J. Devault, miners' union candidate for assessor in Teller county (the Cripple Creek district), over both party candidates by a plurality of 300.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from every county in Iowa show Gov. Cummins' plurality over J. B. Sullivan, democratic candidate for governor to be 80,802. The size of the plurality was a surprise in all quarters. Gov. Cummins had confidently predicted a plurality of 60,000 or more, but at republican headquarters no more than 50,000 was claimed at any time, while at democratic headquarters not more than 30,000 was conceded. In a large measure the result is considered a personal victory for Gov. Cummins.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—The latest estimate Wednesday night by the republican state committee sets down the plurality for Barnes to 8,600. The committee claims the election of all but 6 of the 27 republican district judges. Complete returns from this (Lancaster) county shows the republican majority to be the largest in its history. Not a candidate on the ticket fell below 2,000 majority, and some were as high as 3,400.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all but 11 counties of the state indicate a plurality for Wm. L. Mathews, republican candidate for state treasurer, approximating 256,000.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

He Reiterates His Statement That He Is Not a Candidate.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Senator Hanna, referring to the renewed suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical republican candidate for the presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio, at Tuesday's election, made this statement Wednesday night:

"The results of the election in Ohio yesterday in nowise changes my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised."

NAVAL WAR RECORDS.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Library, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of library and naval war records, recommends, when congress shall decide to increase the number of volumes issued, that sets be supplied for the confederate officers and union volunteer officers. In the new volumes he says the operations of the confederate navy are completely presented for the first time in history.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Will Be Brief, Containing About 1,000 Words.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of congress will not be transmitted to that body until Tuesday, the second day of the session. The message is a brief one, containing 1,000 words, and deals exclusively with the necessity of Cuban reciprocity. The first day of the extra session will be devoted to organization of the two houses.

Oldest Locomotive Engineer.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 5.—Steven D. Winner, said to have been the oldest locomotive engineer in active service in the United States, is dead at his home, aged 81 years. He began his railway career in 1852.

The Election in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 5.—Complete election returns from Oahu county, in which this city is situated, show that the republican candidates with a few exceptions have been successful by very close margins.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The palace of the prince regent of Brunswick on Wilhelmstrasse has been burglarized and a porter, was shot in the foot.

AVENGED FATHER'S DEATH.

Two Men Were Killed in a Fight Near Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 5.—Two men are dead as the result of a fight on the Middle Fork, six miles west of Jackson.

Jake Spencer Tuesday night called Curtis Gross out of his house and shot him without a word.

Sam Gross, 18 years old, son of Curtis Gross, sprang out of the door and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart.

The shooting was due to an old grudge.

The Election in McCracken County.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—The counting of the city precincts was not finished until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. All precincts in the county and city give Beckham 2,767, Belknap 2,147. Paducah went for Beckham by a small majority. All democrats on the city ticket were elected except M. W. Johnson, who was defeated by 42 votes for city treasurer by John Doran, rep.

Terribly Wounded With a Shotgun.

Nov. 5.—Marshal Thomas, of Dover, and a posse of citizens Tuesday night were called upon to arrest Lee Van Hoose, a shantyboat man of Catlettsburg, Ky., who was charged with beating his wife. Van Hoose in resisting arrest was literally shot to pieces about the face, breast and arms and one eye shot out. The shooting was done with a shotgun.

Distiller Stark Bankrupt.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—Harry M. Stark, until a few days ago proprietor of the Kentucky and Tennessee Distillery Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with \$16,381.17 liabilities and \$9,955.66 assets. His creditors are in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Belleville, Peoria, Ill., New York and Paducah.

The Result in Estill County.

Irving, Ky., Nov. 5.—Official returns from Estill county gives Beckham 1,064, Belknap 1,341; Riddell, dem., candidate for circuit judge, 1,072; Rickey, rep., 1,315; Roberts, dem., candidate for prosecuting attorney, 1,040; Adams, rep., 1,299; Williams, dem., candidate for circuit clerk, 1,299; Wallace, rep., 1,907.

The Result in Mercer County.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 5.—Full returns from Mercer county give Beckham 1,704, Belknap 1,552; for circuit judge, Bell, dem., 1,783; McRoberts, rep., 1,432; for commonwealth's attorney, Hardin, dem., 1,679; Simrail, rep., 1,509. Black, dem., for the legislature, wins over Campbell, rep., by 150 votes.

Henderson County's Full Returns.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 5.—Corrected returns, including the eight city precincts, gives Beckham 3,266; Belknap, 2,018; Beckham's majority, 1,248. Constitutional amendment: for, 136; against, 1,859. Beckham's majority in this county was increased 172 over his majority over Yerkes in 1900.

Christian County's Vote.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Christian county complete gives Beckham for governor 3,128 votes and Belknap 4,184. For circuit judge of the Third district, Cook, dem., 3,031, and Breathitt, rep., 4,262. Cook carries the other three counties in the district, and is elected by 140 majority.

The Result in Boyd County.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 5.—Official vote of Boyd county gives Beckham 1,780, Belknap 2,229; for representative, Sheridan, dem., 1,800; Burchett, rep., 2,172; for railroad commissioner, Hart, dem., 1,769; Siler, rep., 2,189; circuit judge, Kinney, dem., 1,836; Burns, rep., 2,167.

Stolen Ballots Found.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 5.—Thirteen democratic ballots stolen from the police court precincts in this city were discovered Wednesday afternoon in a lavatory in the courthouse grounds. At the count Tuesday night the stub book showed 13 ballots missing.

Russians Erecting Forts.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—Advices were received by the steamer Victoria, which arrived from the Orient, that the Russians are extending their scope on the Yalu river. Sek Gin, which lies below the Yoghong, has now been seized and forts erected there.

The Anarchist Identified.

Milan, Nov. 5.—The foreign anarchist arrested has been identified as Sigaried Macht, of Vienna, who was arrested last summer at Gibraltar at the time of King Edward's arrival there on his way to Naples.

Ladrones Capture a Municipal Officer. Nanita, Nov. 5.—Tuesday a party of Ladrones captured the Teniente (municipal officer) of Buena Vista, near Malabon, Cavite. They cut the tendons of his legs and left him lying on the roadway.

OLD SHELLS EXPLODED.

Six Men Killed and Ten Injured in a Navy Arsenal.

Iona Island, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Six men were killed and ten slightly injured Wednesday afternoon by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located here. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts. Three massive shell houses were totally destroyed and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes was scattered in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two store houses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with the fragments and the quarters of the 11 marines composing the garrison were completely demolished.

The island, which has been used as an arsenal for a year, is in the Hudson river, 40 miles from New York, and shells and ammunition of all kinds were stored there. The detonation of part of the charge of a shell being unloaded in shell house No. 1 exploded all the other shells in the house and the fragments of shells driven into the adjoining houses exploded their contents.

There were two main explosions, with an interval of several minutes between and a succession of minor ones as individual shells went off. Fire followed and for several hours the marines fought the flames in imminent danger from constantly exploding shells. Physicians and nurses from West Point, Peekskill and Haverstraw hurried to the island and attended to the injured, one of whom was seriously hurt.

No statement of the amount of the explosives on the island could be obtained, but it is said that a large consignment of shells from the Alabama, Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Illinois were in the buildings destroyed.

About 480 13-inch shells were on hand, it is said. A large amount of fixed ammunition stored in two buildings from which the roofs were blown did not explode and the two main powder magazines were at the other end of the island out of danger.

Washington, Nov. 5.—On hearing of the disaster at Iona Island, N. Y., Rr. Adm. O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, at once communicated with the New York navy yard, and response was received to the effect that the men were engaged in unloading three or four hundred 13-inch shells which were to be sent to the factory for rebanding with copper. It is assumed here that in extracting the fuse one of these shells blew up. The ordnance bureau, according to Adm. O'Neil, has exercised every known precaution to prevent an accident such as this. The explosion at Lafayette, last June, was caused by a careless workman forcing the fuse of a six-pound shell, and the ordnance bureau thereupon issued an elaborate set of instructions to naval officers employed at the magazines disassembling them to use the greatest caution in such work and to have any shell set aside where the fuse stuck.

SHOP GIRLS IN A WRECK.

One Was Killed Outright and 51 Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—One person was killed outright and 51 others injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in a collision of two cable cars in a fog early Wednesday on the steep 12th street viaduct. Most of the injured were shop girls on their way from their homes in Kansas City, Kan., to the big department stores on the Missouri side. The dead girl, Nellie Luscombe, aged 20, a clerk, was killed instantly. She was found buried beneath the debris of the wrecked trains. A small piece of steel, the size of a lead pencil, had been driven into the girl's skull between the eyes, and the left side of her head was crushed. She was so badly disfigured that it was several hours before she was identified. Of the injured, Carrie Mooney, also a dry goods clerk, who suffered both legs broken, and Herman Watkins, a clerk in the Methodist Book Concern, whose jaw was broken and who was otherwise hurt, will die, it is believed. Seventeen others were more or less seriously hurt, five of them sustaining broken bones. The other 34 injured sustained only minor cuts and bruises. All the injured lived in Kansas City, Kan., or its suburbs.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 5.—Distinct earthquake shocks were experienced at 1:15 Wednesday afternoon. Guests in the hotel were frightened while at lunch. No damage was done in the city.

Distinct Earthquake Shock.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 5.—A distinct earthquake shock which lasted about 15 seconds was felt here Wednesday afternoon. Doors, windows and dishes were shaken but no damage was done.

ISTHMIAN REVOLT.

Panama in Revolutionists' Hands and No Serious Attempt Made to Recapture It.

A GUNBOAT THREW A FEW SHELLS

Flag of the New Republic, Red, White and Blue, Floats Over the Government Building.

Presence of the United States Gunboat Nashville at Colon Resulted in the Suppression of Any Serious Trouble.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 5.—Without the firing of a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the isthmus and the department of Panama was declared Tuesday evening.

The city of Panama is now in the hands of revolutionists, and no serious attempt has been made to recapture it. The Colombian gunboat Bogota arrived in the harbor after the declaration of independence and threw a few shells into the city without doing damage to life or property. Perfect order prevailed in Colon Wednesday. In Panama the flag of the new republic, in colors of red, white and blue, floats over the government buildings.

The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden ripening Tuesday night was due to the news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with Gens. Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops. The movement has been promoted by prominent and wealthy isthmians, and Gov. Obaldia of the department of Panama, who arrived at Panama at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, on computing the troops and citizens in favor of independence found that they numbered at least 1,500. The advocates of independence both at Panama and Colon are now jubilant.

The presence of the United States gunboat Nashville at Colon is believed to have resulted in the suppression of serious trouble. As the result of a conference here Col. Torres, commanding the troops at Colon, has sent on a special train to Panama a representative to confer with Gen. Trovar, whose unconditional release is demanded.

In reliable quarters it is believed peaceful results will follow a proposal just made to Col. Torres that the American troops return to the Nashville if he guarantees to maintain order. This proposal was Wednesday night accepted by Col. Torres.

The British consul has suggested that if requested a contingent of troops will be sent to Colon from the British cruiser Amphion, now at Panama. It is believed that the Nashville will be hardly sufficient for all emergencies. It is reported that the United States gunboat Dixie will soon arrive here. Public alarm in Colon is now somewhat abated. The act of independence has just been signed at Panama.

During the excitement Wednesday evening blue jackets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on the tops of freight cars, forming excellent barricades. Many of the citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia. The opinion of everybody here is that the isthmian canal is now assured.

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night the American blue jackets returned aboard the Nashville.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department Wednesday received a prompt request from the representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, but pending official advices from our consular officers at Panama, that a new government has been established and is a defacto government, the state department declined to commit itself. However, attention was called to the fact that it is the invariable policy of the United States to deal with the defacto government in any country. This statement is taken as favorable to recognition should the new Panama government have an active existence.

EDWARDS WINS.

Secretary of State Hill Certifies to His Nomination.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5.—Secretary of State Hill Wednesday certified to the nomination of D. C. Edwards as the republican candidate for congress to the Eleventh district to succeed the late Vincent Boreling, recognizing the action of the district committee of the party as the governing authority.

The meeting of the republican state central committee called for Wednesday night has been postponed until Thursday night.